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FIELD PROJECT OUTLINE PLAN

PROJECT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT CODE NAME OR CRYPTONYM AEGEAN

RECOMMENDED BY: [\_\_\_\_\_]

Case Officer

DATE

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PART I - GENERAL

1. Area of Operations and Headquarters

Area of Operations: U.S. Zone/Germany and Sweden into Lithuanian SSR.

Headquarters: Washington.

2. References. Program for Operations Against the Soviet Union, 18 November 1948, from FBS to COPS  
Operational Use of Lithuanian Resistance Group, 1 February 1949, from FBS to ADSO

(The "Lithuanian Resistance Group" in question is the Lithuanian "Government-in-Exile", known as "VLIK" and hereinafter referred to as VLIK. Exploitation of VLIK is to be carried out jointly by OSO and OPC. OPC has undertaken to expend up to [ ] during the first year in supporting VLIK and in exploiting its facilities for political and psychological warfare. Of this amount OPC will hand over [ ] to VLIK upon establishing contact with the group in Germany, as token indication of U.S. support. The development of communications with the Lithuanian interior will be the prime responsibility of OSO.)

3. Aims

a. Objectives

- (1) Procurement of intelligence from the Baltic States and contiguous areas.
- (2) Development of support base in the Lithuanian SSR as a transit point for agents to be dispatched into RSFSR, Belorussian SSR and Ukrainian SSR.

b. Targets

- (1) Development of OSO-controlled w/t communications from the Lithuanian SSR to Amzon/Germany and Sweden.
- (2) Development of sea, land and/or air courier routes between Amzon/Germany and the Lithuanian SSR for the two-way movement of personnel, materiel and information.
- (3) Development of safe areas, houses and routes in the Lithuanian SSR for the transit of personnel, materiel and information to and from RSFSR, Belorussian SSR and Ukrainian SSR.

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- (4) Development of existing agent-personnel and technical support facilities within Lithuanian SSR.

c. Other Tasks

- (1) Procurement of positive and operational intelligence obtained by VLIK through its own operations during 1945-48.
- (2) Development of VLIK as source of positive and CE information on the activities of anti-Soviet emigre groups of operational interest.

4. Personnel

- a. Pseudonyms and Cryptonyms. To be assigned by Munich Operational Base.

- b. Personal Data

Central contact: Gen. Paulius PLECHAVICIUS, chief of the Operating ("Military") Section of VLIK which comprises trained individuals with operational experience gained in anti-Soviet activities during the war, and, in some cases, during the post-war period.

5. Cover. Cover required for the VLIK personalities involved will be arranged by the Munich Operational Base.

PART II - HEADQUARTERS ACTION

1. Case Officer: [                      ]
2. Coordination: FBM, FBW, OPC.
3. Timetable in U.S.: Not applicable.
4. Cost Estimate in U.S.: None

PART III - FIELD ACTION

1. Responsibility, Direction and Control
  - a. Responsibility, direction and supervision will be provided by FBS.
  - b. Main field responsibility and control will rest with the Munich Operational Base.

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- c. Participation of [ ] in this operation will be directed by FBS in coordination with MOB.

(Munich and FBS have conducted extensive preliminary surveys of the operational facilities offered by VLIK. Field has kept FBS informed. FBS, in turn, will provide to field the background and current data necessary for the development of this operation.)

2. Contact and Communications. Personal contact by (Chief, Munich Operational Base) with Gen. PLECHAVICIUS. *case officer*

3. Timetable in Field

- a. Arrival in field: Not applicable. Personnel currently in field.
- b. Start of Assignment: @ 1 July 1949
- c. Final Termination: This operation is planned as a long-term development of VLIK capabilities to be exploited for the operational program against the USSR.

4. Estimated Cost

	Quarter Ending 30 Sept. 1949	Subsequent Quarters
Compensation	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00
Travel in and out of area	-	-
Operational Expenses	[ ]	[ ]
Total	[ ]	[ ]

5. Support

Support required for the quarters, equipment and supplies involved in the development of the planned communications program will be determined by the Munich Operational Base upon the implementation of this project.

6. Special Equipment and Techniques. None anticipated.

7. Special Problems

- a. Moving of Gen. PLECHAVICIUS from British Zone/Germany to the Munich area.

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- b. Recovery of operational personnel assigned by VLIK to the French IS for parachuting operation into the Lithuanian SSR.
- c. Integration into the organization of Gen. PLECHAVICIUS' Operational ("Military") Section of operational personnel presently in Stockholm, under Swedish IS (now exploited by OSO in the Tilestone Operation).

(Action to be taken in each case will be determined after the procurement of detailed data regarding these matters from the Lithuanian operational group.)

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